

## COLD STORAGE PLANT

Wichita Men Organize a Stock Company.

## BUILDING SITE SECURED

Contracts Are All Ready Let for the Material.

Mr. C. W. Southward, as the representative of a number of Wichita men who will form a stock company, purchased twenty-five feet of ground south of the proposed site of the Hookway Hardware company building on Rock Island avenue, for the purpose of erecting a cold storage plant. The negotiations were opened up a few days ago for the property, but the deal was not definitely settled until yesterday. Within a few days an application for a charter will be sent to the secretary of state to be issued to a company known as the "Wichita Ice and Cold Storage Company." The capital for the company has been secured and already a portion of the material is on the site of the proposed building ready for the workmen to make the start toward the erection of a cold storage plant. The work of construction will be pushed. It is expected to begin the construction of the building within a short time and during the summer and fall the brick cold storage plant will be arranged and equipped with the latest appliances for such buildings. It was first estimated that the cold storage plant could be erected and equipped within a short time, but on investigation it was ascertained that this idea was impossible, owing to the fact that the proper machinery would not be secured for some time. This caused a change in the company's plans. The new plant will be placed in working order as soon as possible and then the cold storage plant as soon after the first part of the project is in working order.

A number of contracts have already been let and within a few days the amount of new and hammer will be heard on Rock Island avenue. The site selected is a good one and the property will have the use of a Rock Island station, which is a very great convenience in placing material or unloading fruit, etc., in the cold storage plant. This is the second site sold on this avenue within the past few weeks and is an indication that this portion of the city is coming to the front in the wholesale portion of Wichita. There has been a steady demand for a storage plant in this city. While it is true that there are several storage plants here, but there is nothing yet of size enough to accommodate the demand for such a warehouse. The new company expects to have their plant in operation by the time that the fall fruits are ready for storage. There is hardly any question but what such a plant will pay in this city. The new manufacturing plant of it is certainly an improvement in that it will be a paying investment. While there are other plants here, the outside demand is something to figure on. There has not been enough cold weather yet to give natural ice enough to fill the ice houses now empty, and if this state of affairs should continue the surrounding towns would naturally look to Wichita for their supply of ice.

Mr. Southward, who heads the new company, is a business man of experience. He has been in a number of successful enterprises and his judgment is the result of such experience in the commercial world. The starting of the plant means a new industry for Wichita. It will give employment to men and is an addition to the many concerns giving opportunities for the working men of the city to have permanent employment.

## APPROPRIATION IS MADE

Case of Arkansas Valley Protective Association to be Argued.

Judge Ashbaugh returned Saturday from Topeka, where he had been in the interest of the Arkansas Valley Protective Association. He announces that the committee, of which he is one, having charges the matter of securing from the legislature an appropriation to begin the contest against the Colorado scheme of diverting the water from the natural course of the Arkansas river has not been successful in securing the appropriation. The committee has secured the sum of \$2500 for the purpose.

As the matter stands now an injunction suit will be filed in the United States supreme court to prevent the state of Colorado from diverting the waters of the river for irrigation or for any purpose whatever. The suit will be brought in the name of the state of Kansas and through the attorney general.

## DAUGHTERY'S MANY TROUBLES

Is a Prisoner, Disfranchised and Today Will Be a Bachelor.

The first hearing in the bankruptcy case of Curtis M. Daugherty will come before Judge Wain this morning. Daugherty is, or was, a gentleman of considerable property. He died a pauper in voluntary bankruptcy, dispossessed of all his property at about \$4000 and his estate at \$1000. Not many days after he was declared bankrupt he was arrested on a charge of perjury, and he is now in the county jail. He is now a prisoner, disfranchised and today will be a bachelor.

## TO FORM A LEAGUE

Golf Players (New) Organize a New Project.

Secretary R. B. Hall yesterday received a letter from Topeka asking if the Wichita Country club would be favorable to

## Constipation, Headache, Bilioussness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

## Hood's Pills

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Joining a league of the golf clubs of the state. The idea is to have a tournament some time during the spring. Whether or not the Wichita Country club will consent to such an agreement is not yet known. Some of the Wichita players would like to have an opportunity of rubbing up against other players and would have an opportunity of doing so by such an arrangement.

## CONDITION OF COL. MURDOCK

He Only Held His Own Yesterday and Sunday.

Colonel Murdock was only holding his own last evening, as on Sunday. This is the twenty-third day of his illness.

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES TODAY

Delegates Will be Selected to City

The Republican city primaries will be held this afternoon in the various wards. The call was issued some time ago by Mr. R. T. Allen, chairman of the city central committee, after a meeting of that body in the city building. The delegates to the city convention which will be held on March 7, will be selected this afternoon. The places of meeting and the number of delegates to be selected are as follows:

First ward ..... 22  
Second ward ..... 22  
Third ward ..... 22  
Fourth ward ..... 22  
Fifth ward ..... 22

Each ward is entitled to two judges and one clerk for a board, to be selected by the voters present at time for opening the polls.

The voting places shall be as follows:  
First Ward—City building.  
Second Ward—Occidental stables.  
Third Ward—Empire avenue barn.  
Fourth Ward—Grafton's store.  
Fifth Ward—Palace block.  
Sixth Ward—Stewart's store.

## THREE RUNAWAY BOYS

Youths From Runaway Supposed to be in Wichita.

Members of the police department were searching yesterday for three boys who had left their homes in Nardin, Oklahoma and were thought to be in this city. The boys were searched for in the packing house district, but no trace of them was found. The boys are not very old and left home with the intention of seeing the world. Their names are Miller, Hurst, and Brooks. The father of young Brooks was in the city yesterday. He had heard of the boys at Caldwell and they were bound for Wichita. They stated that they would stop here a day or two and then go on to Chicago. It is thought that they had returned south on the afternoon train.

## GYMNASIUM FUND GROWING

Nearly Half the Amount Collected and Balance in Sight.

The committee in charge of the matter of building a gymnasium for the high school have succeeded in raising \$750 of the \$1500 fund necessary for the building and equipping of the house. Work on the latter will not begin until June, after the classes have been dismissed for the summer vacation. The matter will then be pushed and the gymnasium will be ready to be turned over to the use of the students when the classes are again resumed in September.

## HIS FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

Many Friends Attend and Rites Over Clark Baldwin's Remains.

The funeral of the late J. Clark Baldwin took place yesterday morning at the residence of the mother, Mrs. J. S. Baldwin, 1014 North Topeka avenue. The young man's death was a great loss to his family and to the community. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock and was attended by a large number of friends. The remains were interred in the cemetery at 11 o'clock. The funeral was held at the residence of the mother, Mrs. J. S. Baldwin, 1014 North Topeka avenue. The young man's death was a great loss to his family and to the community. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock and was attended by a large number of friends. The remains were interred in the cemetery at 11 o'clock.

## TAX VALUATIONS

County Assessors Met Yesterday and Fixed Taxation Schedule.

At the annual meeting of the county assessors, held at the court house yesterday, a valuation of 34 per cent was fixed upon property. Other valuations fixed as follows:  
Driving horses, 10 to 15; draft horses, 10 to 15; cows, 10 to 15; pigs, 10 to 15; chickens, 10 to 15; bees, 10 to 15; and other property, 10 to 15.

## IS PLEASED WITH WICHITA

Mr. Jerome Pearson of New York Visits in the City.

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## DROPS DEAD IN YARD

Unknown Colored Man Dies While at Work.

## STRANGER IN WICHITA

Heart Disease Supposed to Have Been the Cause.

Yesterday evening just a few minutes before 6 o'clock an unknown colored man dropped dead in the yard of his home, on Pennsylvania avenue, where he had been working during the day. The man was seen to fall to the ground and throw his arms wildly, but when persons reached him, he was beyond aid.

It is supposed that the man's death was due to heart disease, as he was strong physically and appeared to be well. The coroner and police were notified and in a short time appeared on the scene. The remains were ordered taken to the city morgue and this morning an inquest will be held to try and determine the cause of the man's death.

It was impossible to find anyone last night to identify the colored man. Many of the colored citizens of Wichita viewed the remains but none were able to give the man's name. A few had seen him during the past few days, and had talked with him, but outside of that it was impossible to determine who he was. Some time Saturday morning the man appeared at Lawrence's door and asked for something to eat, stating that he was out of work and a stranger in the city. He was given some food, which he ate in the yard, and after finishing his repast he talked about cleaning up the yard and digging out some stumps in front of the house. He said to the people at the house: "I will come back tomorrow and clean up the yard for you and dig out those stumps." It was then stated that this would not do, owing to the fact that the following day would be Sunday. He then said that he did not make any difference to him, as he was a Seventh Day Adventist. It was finally agreed upon that he was to come back to the house Monday morning and begin work in the yard. Nothing much was thought about it by the family, but early yesterday morning the colored man appeared, ready for work. He worked willingly and hard all morning around the yard, and just before the noon hour Mr. Lawrence gave him 50 cents to purchase his dinner and supper with, as he had no money. After the dinner hour the man went to work again and labored hard all afternoon. The members of the family did not pay very much attention to him, but it was noticed that he was working steadily along. Towards evening he fired a shot at the stumps in the yard and then worked again in digging them out. Just before 6 o'clock a neighbor, coming out of the window, saw the colored man fall and stated to someone in the house that he had fallen suddenly. Several persons rushed immediately to him, thinking that perhaps he was ill and that they could help him, but it was too late. He tried to say something to them, but he expired in the attempt. He was raised up and his clothing opened, but the heart action had ceased and it was impossible to do anything for him.

The man was dressed in the usual workday style—blue overalls, a pair of heavy shoes. He had on gloves and the coat he had worn during the day was an old grey one. After the coroner arrived he searched the clothing but failed to find any papers. Station cards and a knife were found in his pocket, and a Bible, worn and faded, in another. A name was written in ink on the fly leaf of the Bible. This name was that of Martha Cox, Wilson, Kan., May 7, 1901. Martha Cox is supposed to be a young colored woman in Oklahoma City.

Two colored men, known as Charles and viewed the remains and stated that the man had worked in a cotton prize at Oklahoma City for a few days, but that they did not know his name or where he had been since that time. Other than this it was impossible to learn anything about the man's name or history, and it seems that he must have been a local stranger here.

The colored man must have been very strange. He was large, well formed and in appearance must have been a very intelligent man. When it was known that a man had fallen dead, it was not expected that it was a colored man, but the fact that the man died in the yard of a white man's house, and that he was found with a Bible in his pocket, and that he was dressed in the usual workday style, and that he was found with a knife in his pocket, and that he was found with a station card in his pocket, and that he was found with a name written in ink on the fly leaf of the Bible, and that the name was that of Martha Cox, Wilson, Kan., May 7, 1901, and that Martha Cox is supposed to be a young colored woman in Oklahoma City, and that two colored men, known as Charles and viewed the remains and stated that the man had worked in a cotton prize at Oklahoma City for a few days, but that they did not know his name or where he had been since that time, and that other than this it was impossible to learn anything about the man's name or history, and that it seems that he must have been a local stranger here.

## WILL LOCATE IN WICHITA

Snoddy Remedy Company to Open Branch Here.

The Dr. J. H. Snoddy Remedy company will establish a branch here in this city at or about the first of next July. The remedy company manufactures the Snoddy remedy and they have been successful in nearly every case. This is an indication that the people of the southwest are being benefited, as all the southwestern business will be done from this place.

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## AT Cash Henderson's Dress Goods

Yesterday we received a line of new Venetian Cloths and Granite Cloths. Also a lot of fancy Black Skirtings. Spring goods arriving every day.

119-121 NORTH MAIN.



## Colored Shirts With Collars and Cuffs to Match at Half Price

There's one fault with them, they are just a trifle "passee," because colored collars are not worn by the "swell dressers" any more, but they are all right in quality, perfect in fit and fast colors. With their short stiff bosoms and two detached collars and cuffs to match, these shirts, according to our way of thinking, are about the most sensible garment in the shirt line ever made for week day wear. They're on display today in the "copper case" and have heretofore sold at \$2 the shirt, but now you may choose from the lot as long as any remain for 50c each.

## Herman &amp; Hess

## ALFALFA...

For Prices and Samples write

## ROSS BROTHERS' SEED HOUSE

WICHITA

Judge Dale in the district court gave the plaintiff in action judgment for \$125.25, whereupon the county appealed to the supreme court.

The tax law provides that if a property owner fails to pay the tax assessed against him within a certain time specified by law, he becomes delinquent. A penalty is attached and at the same time the delinquent tax bears interest. Heretofore the county has collected these delinquent tax claims and has retained the extras, namely the penalties and interest, allowing the city only the net capital. In this manner thousands of dollars have gone to the county treasury to which the city of Wichita contributes its share. When the case came up for a hearing in the district court the attorneys representing both sides agreed to a statement of facts, among other things that the city should in that suit only pay claim for \$125.25. After the arguments were in Judge Dale gave the city judgment for that amount, whereupon the case was appealed.

The county is as follows:  
Hicks, Cheyenne County, N. Y., 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-12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